

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An apparatus for heating a plastic pipe so that such pipe may be bent comprising:

a container having at least one first opening therein for receiving a pipe to be heated and a second opening therein;

a source of hot exhaust gases from a motor vehicle;

a conduit having a first end communicating with the second opening in the container and a second end adapted to be attached to the source of hot exhaust gases to route said gases into the container to heat the pipe whereby it may be bent.

2. The apparatus as set forth in claim 1 including a baffle mounted in the container adjacent the second opening in the container to disperse said hot exhaust gases whereby the gases are distributed around the pipe to be bent to promote uniform bending.

3. The apparatus as set forth in claim 2 wherein the baffle has at least one opening therein adjacent the pipe to distribute extract gases to heat the pipe.